

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 8-18 with the following paragraph:

In accordance with another aspect of the invention, a method of making a semiconductor package device includes attaching a semiconductor chip to a metallic structure using an insulative adhesive, wherein the chip includes a conductive pad, the metallic structure includes first and second opposing surfaces and a ~~lead~~conductive trace, the adhesive is disposed between the first surface and the chip, the ~~lead~~conductive trace includes a recessed portion, a non-recessed portion and opposing outer edges between the first and second surfaces that extend across the recessed and non-recessed portions, and the recessed portion is recessed relative to the non-recessed portion at the second surface, forming an encapsulant that contacts the chip, the first surface, the outer edges and the recessed portion, wherein the encapsulant completely covers the chip, the outer edges and the recessed portion without completely covering the non-recessed portion, and forming a connection joint that electrically connects the ~~lead~~conductive trace and the pad.